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Applicant : Takehito Kobayashi et al.  
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Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
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September 7, 2004

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 18, 2004, please amend the application, as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 19 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 21 of this paper.